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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116--
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--
EXAMINING GROUP 1600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jun-ichi Nezu et al.
Serial No. : 10/762,154
Filed : January 21, 2004
Title : TRANSPORTER GENES

Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : Bridget E. Bunner
Conf. No. : 4898

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

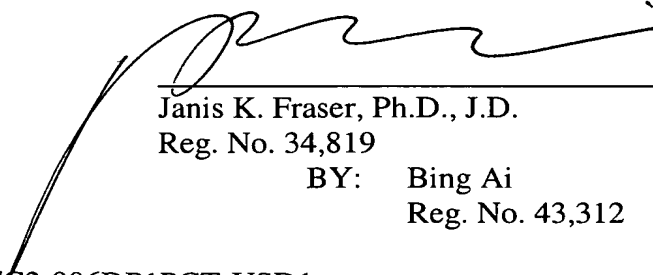
Transmitted herewith are a Response After Final with Appendix and four references, responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed September 27, 2007, a check (\$460) for the requisite fee for a two-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Extension fee for a two-month extension of time:

- ☒ By a large entity.....\$460
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 25, 2008



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed September 27, 2007, and further to the telephone interview with the Examiner on January 10, 2008 (hereinafter, "interview") and subsequent telephone exchanges with the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor on January 17, January 23, January 25 and January 28, 2008, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. Applicant submits that entry of the Amendment places the application into condition for allowance or, alternately, reduces the number of issues for appeal by canceling several rejected claims.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the following publications: (1) Maiden *et al.*, *Nature*, 325:641-643 (1987); (2) Meijer *et al.*, *J. Pharmacokin. Biopharm.*, 18:35-70 (1990); (3) Ullrich *et al.*, *Clin. Investig.* 71:843-848 (1993); and (4) Tsuji *et al.*, *Pharm. Res.* 13(7):963-1132 (1996), is attached following page 17 of this paper.

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